



REMARKS

After further consideration and consultation with the client, claim 11 has been amended for improved readability and clarity. This amendment was not done for patentability purposes and is not a narrowing of the claim pursuant to the *Festo* decision. Attached is a sheet showing the revision of the claim with markings.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

11. (Amended) A method for transmission of data arranged in a transmission frame, different time slot widths on a same transmission link being configured within the transmission frame, comprising the steps of:

offering state parameters of a current time slot and reading data into a current time slot;

[intermediately] temporarily storing state parameters of a time slot following the current time slot in a first memory unit;

[offering] storing in a second memory unit the state parameters [intermediately] temporarily stored in and read out from the first memory unit [in which state parameters read from the first memory unit] given a time slot change [are stored, and storing the data intermediately in a third memory unit; and];

allocating and storing in a third memory unit data previously deposited and temporarily stored in the first memory unit; and

data belonging to time slots are allocated and stored in [a] the third memory unit.